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Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed reference are discussed on pages 1 and 2 of the instant specification  
and in the attached International Search Report.

EP-A-131 114, DD 840493952, JP-A-06/217713, EP-A-202 409, SU 724113,  
SU 1616990, JP-A-69/67989 and SU 129 2706 are not available in English, however an  
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WO/88/06181 is not available in English, however an English language abstract  
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U.S. 3,988,440 is the English equivalent of FR 2,247,253, which was brought to  
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U.S. 5,928,469 is the English equivalent of EP 520 748, which was brought to applicants' attention in the attached International Search Report.

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